


Spec's Liquors backdrop building kit in HO scale

Parking lot base and cars not included

This kit includes all building parts and signs milled in white styrene plastic, laser cut in white acrylic and self-adhesive micro-plywood and clear window glazing, logos and decals. All parts fit together but may need light sanding in joints for cosmetic reasons. The model needs painting.

Some model building and painting skills are required.



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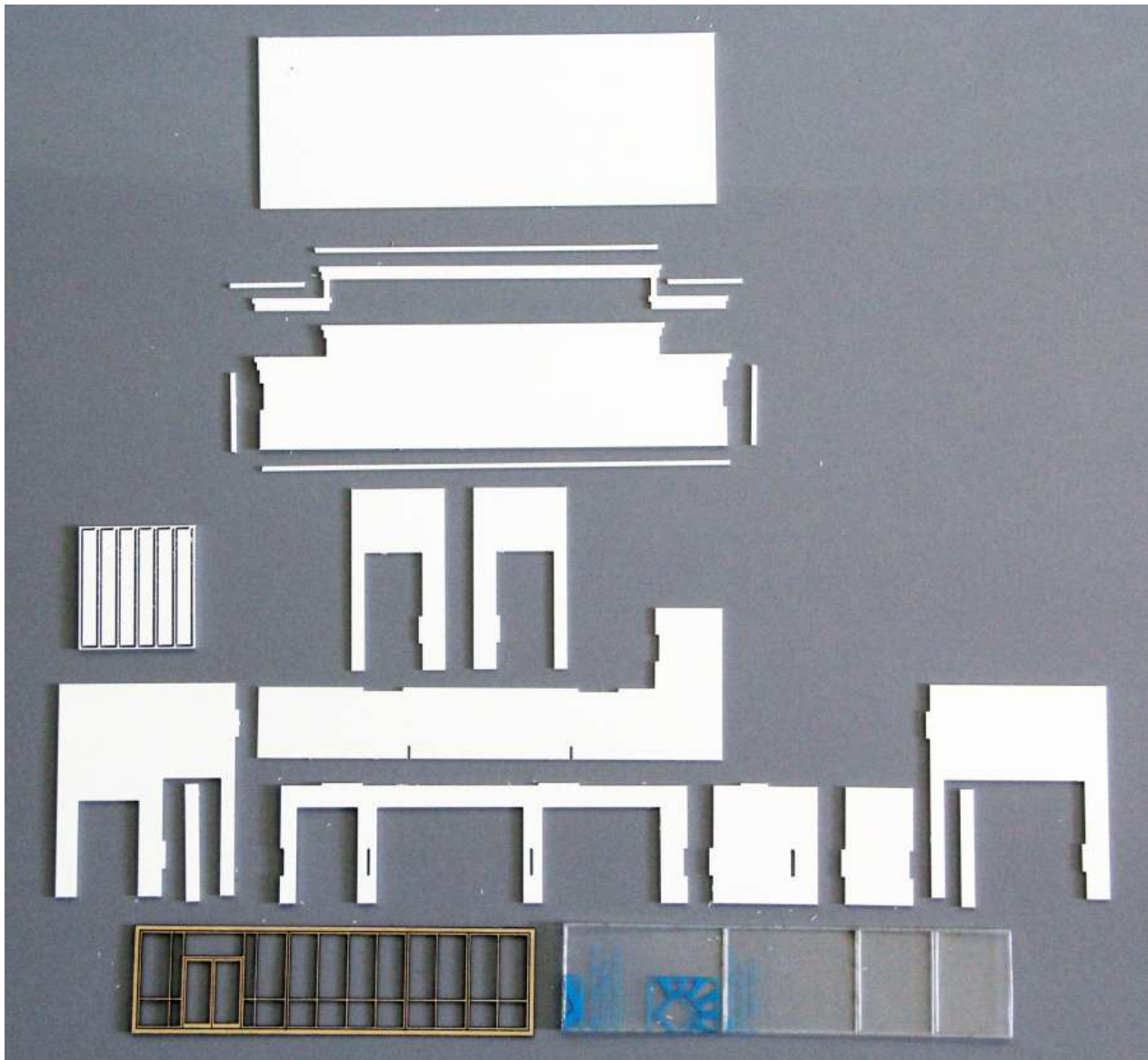
Assembly instructions for Spec's Liquors backdrop building

Thank you for buying this Spec's Liquors mall extension backdrop building. Please take some time to read these instructions before you begin assembling.

This kit is milled in styrene plastic and laser cut acrylic and is very easy to glue together using Plastruct Plastic Weld or MicroMark Samestuff. The wall parts are tabbed and slotted for easier assembly.

Take your time to identify all parts, lay them out and clean them for any burrs before gluing them together.

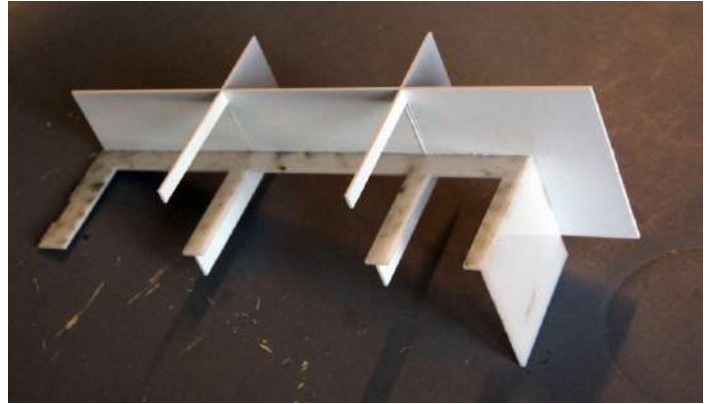
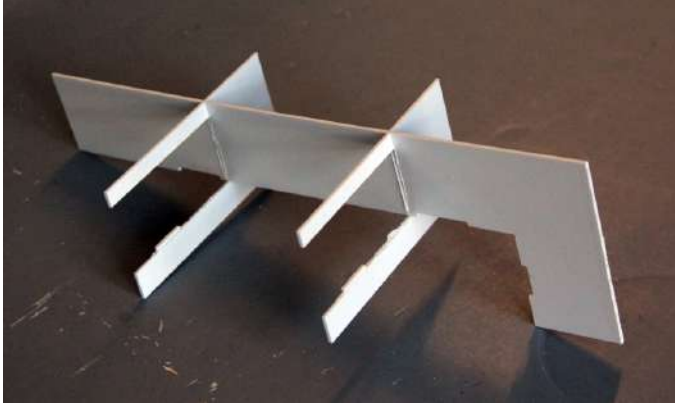
Leave the windows and doors on the sprue while painting and cut them out when you need them. They are laser cut in self-adhesive micro-plywood.



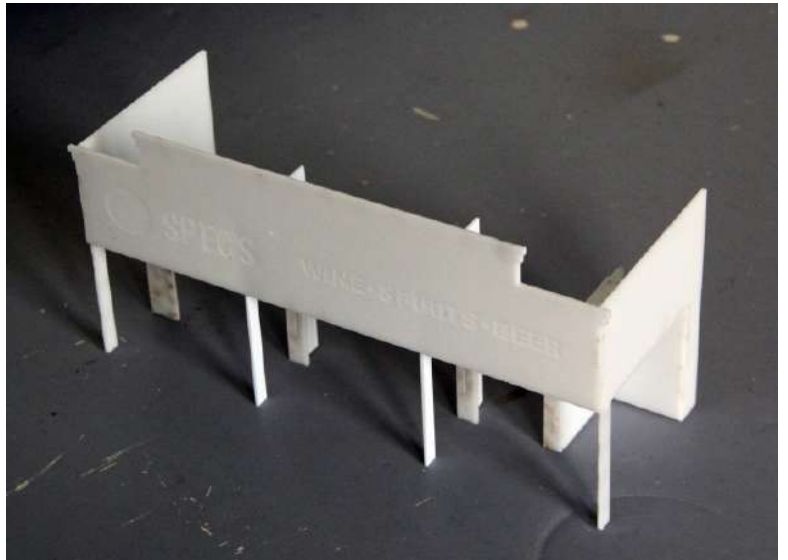
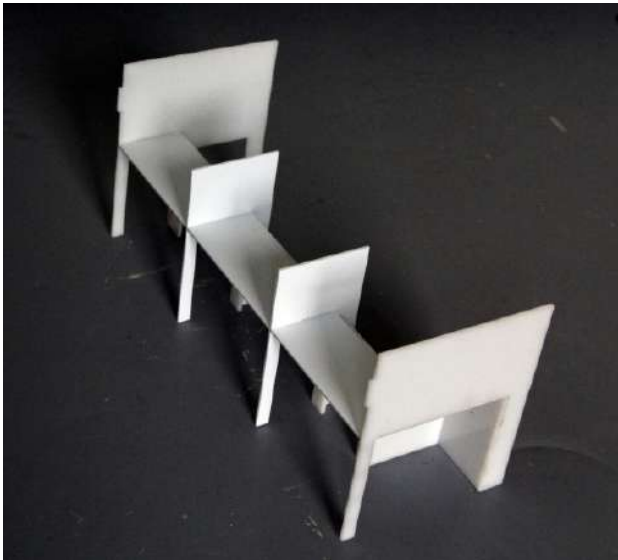
Parts overview

This building is meant to be the end building of the strip mall complex and can be at the "left" end or the "right" end depending on how you orient the front and end walls as well as the L-shaped overhang ceiling piece.

These instructions describe making the "left" end building.



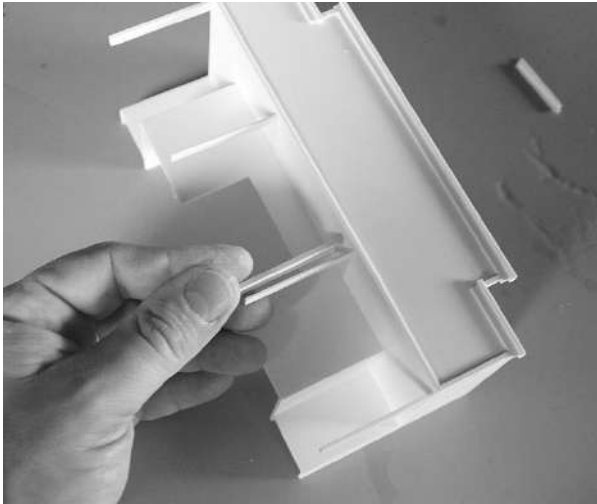
Attach the column frames to the arcade ceiling, then mount the storefront wall and the lower end walls, fitting the tabs and slots.



Then mount the small wall pieces perpendicular to the lower end walls and the high end walls and the front facade.



Mount the roof. Glue on the trim pieces around the edges. On top of the upper trim piece, glue on the trim strips as shown below, aligning with the top edges.



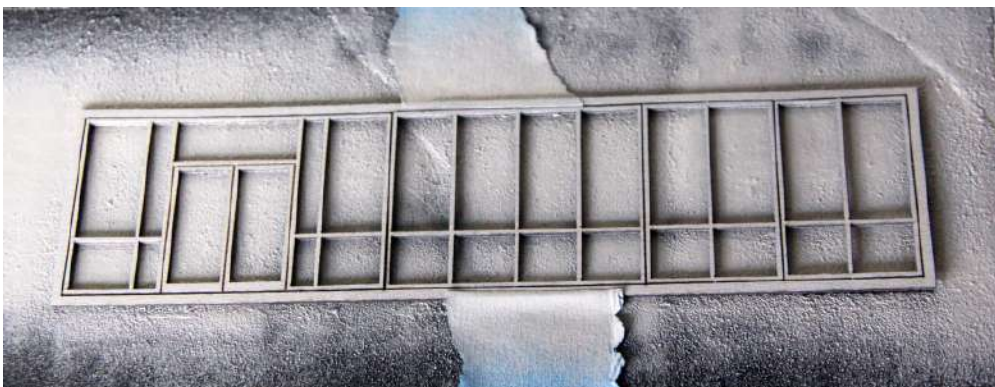
On the 2 middle columns, glue the 0.08" strips on both sides of the column, making it square. On the 2 outer columns, glue one 0.06" and one 0.08" strip on the inside of the column.

For best result, sand the columns to hide the joints.

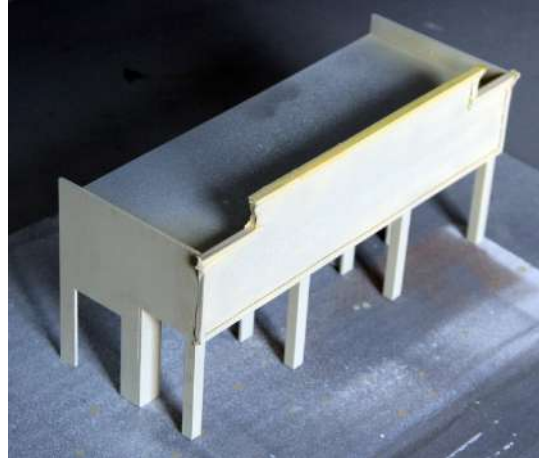
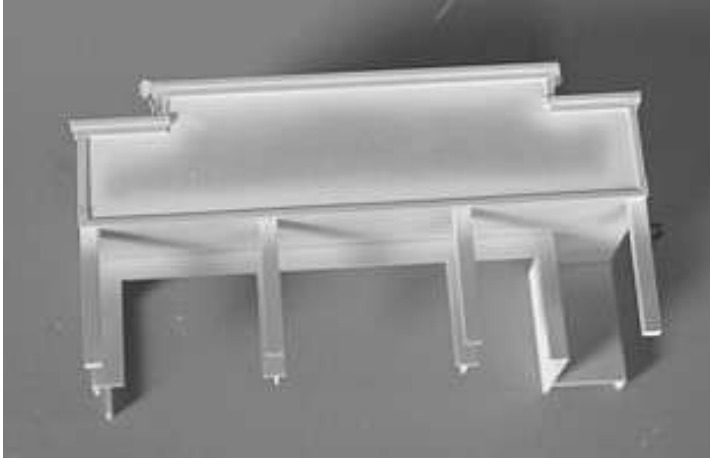


Painting

Paint the window frames black.



You can paint this strip mall any colors you like. For this demonstration model I used Floquil Antique White as the base color and Reefer White as the accent trim color. In place of Floquil Antique White you can use Model Master 1963 Desert Sand which very, very close to the same color. Start painting the white trim on top of the front wall. Let dry until next day before masking, then paint the wall color.



Paint the building before mounting the logo. Attach the logo letters to a piece of cardboard with double sided tape and spray it with Gray Primer (Testor's 3oz can)



Paint the logo white and the letters red
Paint the roof black or dark gray.

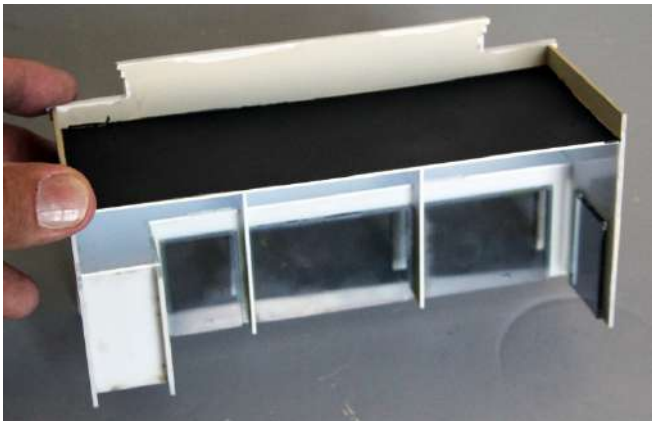
Carefully cut out the logo with a pair of scissors or a sharp hobby knife. Peel off the backing paper and stick the decal to the logo.



Glue the logo and the letters into the indentions with a small amount of white glue or Woodland Scenics Scenic Scenic Glue. This dries op flat and clear.

Final assembly

Mount the window glazing from behind. The window glazing is clear. If you want it tinted as on this demonstration model, you can apply some car window film to the backside. This you can buy in any auto parts store.



Cut the window frames out of the sprue with a sharp hobby knife. Peel off the backing paper and stick the window frames to the glass, Be **VERY CAREFUL** to position the part correct in the first attempt, once the glue sticks you can't remove the part without destroying it.

Enjoy your Spec's Liquors on your layout.

You can use this Spec's Liquors as a stand-alone building, but it is meant to be the end-building in a mall complex in combination with the ML-001 Strip Mall backdrop building #1, the ML-002 Strip Mall backdrop building #2, the ML-003 Office Depot backdrop building and the ML-006 Dollar Tree backdrop building. The total size of the mall complex is 35 3/4" x 3 3/4" x 3 1/2" (907x70x95 mm)



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#DP-001 Domino's Pizza take-out



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#TB-006 1980's Taco Bell



#TB-001 Taco Bell Restaurant



#TB-003 New Taco Bell Restaurant



#KFC-001 KFC Restaurant



#SW-001 Subway Restaurant



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#WH-001 Waffle House Restaurant



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#CJ-001 Carl's Jr. Restaurant



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#EX-001 Exxon Gas Station & Store



#SC-001 Rural Shamrock Gas Station



#CA-001 Casey's General Store



#SH-001 Shell Gas Station & Store



#JL-001 Jiffy Lube



#DG-001 Dollar General Store



#DG-002 Dollar General, new



#LO-001 Lowe's backdrop building



#TS-001 Tractor Supply Store



#CVS-001 CVS Pharmacy



#LQ-001 Summit Liquor Store



#ML-001 Strip Mall backdrop #1



#ML-002 Strip Mall backdrop #2



#ML-003 Office Depot backdrop



#ML-005 Pier 1 Imports backdrop



#ML-006 Dollar Tree backdrop